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Dear Sir:

In response to the form letter entitled "NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED" from the Patent and Trademark Office dated **06/08/2004**, submitted herewith is a DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY NOT ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT relating to the above-identified application, as executed by the applicant.

LETTER-AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE THE SURCHARGE FEE FOR THE LATE-FILING OF THE DECLARATION OF APPLICANTS

Authorization is hereby given to charge the surcharge fee of \$130.00 for the late filing of the declarations of applicants in connection with the above-identified application to Patent Deposit Account No. 20-0668, Texas Instruments Incorporated.

REMARKS

This application presents **Claims 1-33** for consideration. Along with the declaration document as submitted herewith, a copy of the PTO form letter "NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED" dated **06/08/2004** is returned herewith, as required.

Respectfully submitted, Texas Instruments Incorporated

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